

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, WITH AMENDMENT

Via EFS
Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2008. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the title begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the specification begin on page 3 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper;

Amendments to the abstract begin on page 26 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 27 of this paper.